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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Edwards**  
SERIAL No.: **09/459,385**  
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FOR: **RF TREATMENT APPARATUS**

EXAMINER: **Peffley, M.**  
ART UNIT: **3739**  
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**Amendment after Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Box Issue Fee  
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Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 5 with the following:

This application is a continuation of application serial No. 09/364,203 entitled "RF TREATMENT APPARATUS," filed July 30, 1999, now pending, which is a continuation of application serial No. 08/623,652 entitled "RF TREATMENT APPARATUS," filed March 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,935,123, which is a continuation of application serial no. 08/295,166 entitled "RF TREATMENT APPARATUS," filed August 24, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,599,345, which is a continuation-in-part of Application serial No. 08/148,439 entitled "DEVICE FOR TREATING CANCER AND NON-MALIGNANT TUMORS AND METHODS," filed November 08, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,548,597, by Edwards *et al.* each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

On page 1, please replace the paragraph starting on line 24 with the following:

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